

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are truly honored to recognize a very special Missouri citizen who has touched the hearts and lives of many through her unwavering courage while facing a most difficult period in her young life; and

**Whereas**, Christina McReynolds, a treasured resident of Neosho, Missouri, is a ten year-old girl who has fought and conquered the affects of a debilitating congenital heart defect for the past seven years; and

**Whereas**, Christina has kept her chin up and a smile on her face while a patient at hospitals in St. Louis and Joplin, where she is lovingly referred to by doctors and staff as “the bravest little girl in the world”; and

**Whereas**, on November 24, 2003, Christina will celebrate the Christmas holiday with her friends and loved ones, all of whom will bring a special ornament to hang on the live Christmas tree her mother has purchased for her in Joplin; and

**Whereas**, Christina’s Christmas tree will later be planted in the yard at her home so that each year the ornaments brought by friends and loved ones can adorn its branches as a living tribute to her strength, courage, and bravery; and

**Whereas**, Christina McReynolds has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Lori McReynolds; her two brothers, Josiah and Stephan; and a host of friends who have brought much peace and comfort to her life and to the lives of her family members; and

**Whereas**, may Christina and her family take comfort in the words from the Book of Numbers 6:24-26, “May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace”:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt wishes to Christina McReynolds and her family for a wonderful Christmas holiday celebration together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christina McReynolds, as a mark of our great esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker